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Military Units at Kazanluk

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1. In late March 1952, the headquarters of 2 Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment was stationed in a 3-story building in the immediate vicinity of the war factory at Kazanluk.¹ The unit had 78 mm German pieces in the following locations:
 - a. 4 pieces in the factory yard;
 - b. 4 pieces at the barracks at Buzovgrad; this unit consisted of 100 men under the command of a first lieutenant; and
 - c. 4 pieces located in the barracks at Kyulmeton, two kilometers north of Kazanluk.
2. The headquarters and staff of an unidentified armored division were located in a building at the Kazanluk airport. One regiment of the division was at Dolno Panicherevo and one regiment, formerly at the Kazanluk airfield, was at Volovete, four kilometers north of Kazanluk. The regiments were provided with 120-130 model T-70 tanks.²

Military Information from the Nevrokop Area

3. On 16 March 1952, approximately 100 vehicles transported barbed wire and stakes from Koprivlen to location QK-5930 for the construction of a barrier parallel to the border.
4. Since 1 March 1952, an "unusual number" of officers have been observed in Nevrokop.

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5. On 20 March 1952, 18 reserve officers from Musomishte village³ were called for three months training in Sofia.

1. Comment: Zavod No. 13, an aircraft factory, is located in the western section of Kazanluk. Zavod No. 10, an ammunition factory, is also located in Kazanluk. 25X1
2. Comment: an unidentified tank regiment, equipped with 45-ton Tiger tanks, was located at an airfield in the northwest part of Kazanluk in October 1950.
3. Comment: Musomishte, immediately southeast of Nevrokop, is the site of an airfield. construction was recently completed at the field. 25X1

 Comment: Grid locations are for the AMS M506 1:250,000 Map Series.

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